

What is claimed as new and what is desired to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. An apparatus positionable across a window and for concealing an interior
5 space from being viewed from an exterior thereof, said apparatus comprising:
a body having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced
side portions equally spaced therefrom, said side portion extending substantially
parallel to the axis along a length of said body, said body being formed from one-
way viewing material for providing a line of sight extending outwardly through a
10 window but not extending inwardly therethrough;
a plurality of brackets secured to a stationary surface adjacent a window and
being disposed at opposed corners thereof; and
a plurality of elongated rods vertically oriented and attached to said opposed
side portions of said body, said plurality of rods having opposed end portions
15 engageable with said plurality of brackets respectively, one said plurality of rods
being movable substantially transversely to the axis between expanded and
retracted positions for moving said body between stretched and non-stretched
positions respectively.
- 20 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein select ones of said plurality of brackets
have a plurality of notches formed therein for simultaneously supporting said
plurality of rods during non-use conditions.
3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said plurality of brackets comprise:
25 a flange portion having an aperture for receiving a fastening member
therethrough respectively; and
an arcuate portion integral with said flange portion and for defining a slot
through which said plurality of rods can be positioned respectively.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said plurality of rods are formed to have substantially similar lengths and diameters respectively.

5 5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said body is wound about one said plurality of rods.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said body is formed from plastic.

10 7. An apparatus positionable across a window and for concealing an interior space from being viewed from an exterior thereof, said apparatus comprising:

a body having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced side portions equally spaced therefrom, said side portion extending substantially parallel to the axis along a length of said body, said body being formed from one-way viewing material for providing a line of sight extending outwardly through a window but not extending inwardly therethrough;

15 a plurality of brackets secured to a stationary surface adjacent a window and being disposed at opposed corners thereof; and

a plurality of elongated rods vertically oriented and attached to said opposed side portions of said body, said plurality of rods having opposed end portions engageable with said plurality of brackets respectively, one said plurality of rods being movable substantially transversely to the axis between expanded and retracted positions for moving said body between stretched and non-stretched positions respectively;

25 one said plurality of brackets having a plurality of notches formed therein for simultaneously supporting said plurality of rods during non-use conditions.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said plurality of brackets comprise:
a flange portion having an aperture for receiving a fastening member
30 therethrough respectively; and

an arcuate portion integral with said flange portion and for defining a slot through which said plurality of rods can be positioned respectively.

5 9. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said plurality of rods are formed to have substantially similar lengths and diameters respectively.

10 10. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said body is wound about one said plurality of rods.

11. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said body is formed from plastic.

15 12. An apparatus positionable across a window and for concealing an interior space from being viewed from an exterior thereof, said apparatus comprising:

20 a body having a centrally disposed longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced side portions equally spaced therefrom, said side portion extending substantially parallel to the axis along a length of said body, said body being formed from one-way viewing material for providing a line of sight extending outwardly through a window but not extending inwardly therethrough;

 a plurality of brackets secured to a stationary surface adjacent a window and being disposed at opposed corners thereof; and

25 a plurality of elongated rods having substantially similar lengths and diameters and being vertically oriented and attached to said opposed side portions of said body, said plurality of rods having opposed end portions engageable with said plurality of brackets respectively, one said plurality of rods being movable substantially transversely to the axis between expanded and retracted positions for moving said body between stretched and non-stretched positions respectively;

30 one said plurality of brackets having a plurality of notches formed therein for simultaneously supporting said plurality of rods during non-use conditions.

13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said plurality of brackets comprise:
a flange portion having an aperture for receiving a fastening member
therethrough respectively; and

5 an arcuate portion integral with said flange portion and for defining a slot
through which said plurality of rods can be positioned respectively.

14. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said body is wound about one said
plurality of rods.

10 15. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said body is formed from plastic.